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YOUGHIOGHENY BRIDGE VIEWERS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW.

After Looking Over the Property They Will Retire to City Hall Where Testimony Will Be Taken.

LOCAL MERCHANTS INTERESTED.

Business Men of Town Expected to Turn Out in Large Numbers to Give Evidence and Endeavor to Prove That Payment of Tolls Is a Burden.

Tomorrow morning the viewers appointed to determine whether or not the charging of tolls by the Youghiogheny Bridge Company is burdensome to this community, will meet in Connellsville. The time set for the view is 10 o'clock, and it is expected that the viewers will be in session the best part of the day. After looking over the property, the viewers, attorneys on both sides of the case, and witnesses interested will assemble in the Council Room of City Hall for the purpose of taking testimony.

The Connellsville and New Haven Merchants' Association is taking an interest in this matter and members of that organization are advocates of a free bridge to a unit. There is some talk of closing the stores tomorrow morning in order that every merchant may be on hand to testify in this matter. Attorneys Smith & Brownfield of Uniontown represent the petitioners, while E. C. Higbee and P. S. Newmyer are for the bridge company.

BITTEN BY HORSE.

Walter Pearson, Driver for Adams Express Company, Attacked by Vicious Animal.

Walter Pearson met with a peculiar and painful mishap this morning in front of the Adams Express Company's office. Pearson drives the express wagon. The slippery condition of the streets this morning made it necessary to have the horse roughed. Pearson started to unhitch the horse. The animal is well known as a vicious one and Pearson walked out the shafts to unhook the bridle. He sat on the horse's neck in order to get the animal to lower its head a little so he could unrein him. The horse turned around sharply and took Pearson's left hand in his mouth. Then he swung him clear of the shafts and landed him on the ground.

The wound made was a very painful one. The horse, while a good one, has always been known as a bad one.

EIGHT DRUNKS

Were Sentenced by Burgess Soisson Sunday Morning—Daniel Nolan Goes to Jail.

Eight prisoners formed the line in police court Sunday morning when Burgess A. D. Soisson held the regular session. All were common drunks except one, Daniel Nolan, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at home. Mrs. Nolan made information against her husband and the coppers went to the Water street residence and pinched him. He was given 30 days in jail. Nolan was arrested on a similar charge about a week ago.

One drunk was arrested by Officer Mitts Sunday night and was given a hearing this morning.

The drunks sentenced 48 hours each Sunday morning were: J. W. Crockett, Grindstone, who, by the way, is no relation of Officer "Davy Crockett;" Francis; John Danko, Leisenring No. 3; William Dougherty, town; John Chabino, Leisenring No. 3, and Mike Sedgluack, York Run.

WILL ARREST PARKER

As Soon As He Is Released from Baltimore Penitentiary.

County Detective Alex. McBeth is in Baltimore, where he will arrest Edward L. Parker today when he is released from the Baltimore penitentiary, where he has been serving a year's sentence on a charge of forgery.

Parker is wanted for beating a board bill at the McClelland House in Uniontown. He has been indicted by the Fayette county Grand Jury.

W. B. Evans Ill.

W. B. Evans, a former well known resident of South Connellsville, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at Morgantown. The physicians in attendance have little hopes of his recovery. For several years Mr. Evans was employed at the tin plate mill at South Connellsville.

YOUTH AND OLD AGE.

Oddly Matched Couple from Luzerne Township Get License.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—An oddly matched couple from Luzerne township applied for a marriage license at the Register & Recorder's office here Saturday afternoon and it is presumed that by this time they are tightly bound in the ties of matrimony.

The applicants for the license were James H. Hackney, aged 52, and Mabel C. Church, who is under 18.

MANY TUMBLES.

Conditions of the Streets and Weather Yesterday Were Worst of Season.

For peculiar weather, Sunday had all the other days of winter beaten to a finish. Early in the morning it began to snow, and a short time later a wind blew up that mounted to almost a gale. While it was still blowing, the snow turned to a drizzling rain, which froze immediately upon striking the ground.

The streets were a glare of ice all day and the number of falls, if recorded, would fill a good sized volume. Trolley traffic was slightly impeded, owing to ice forming on the trolley wire. The cars maintained schedule time, in spite of this difficulty, however.

Scores of people took tumbles. The churches were not as well attended as usual on account of the bad weather. At the corner of Pittsburg and Main street the pavement was covered with a slippery covering of ice and pedestrians had difficulty in passing that point. It was there most persons fell during the day. No one was hurt more than suffering severe shakeups.

HARRIMAN TO TESTIFY.

Must Tell of B. & O. and Other Railroad Transactions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, President of the Union Pacific railroad, will appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today to testify as to the larger financial doings of the Union Pacific and of the group of financiers connected with that company.

The most important subjects on which Mr. Harriman will be questioned are the reorganization of the Chicago & Alton railroad after control of its stock was acquired by the Harriman group, and the recent stock operations by which the same group secured control of the Illinois Central. Harriman will also be asked to tell the story of other large financial operations, including those connected with the Baltimore & Ohio.

GIVEN LOTS.

Rockwell Marietta Distributes 40 Lots Among His Eight Children—Property is in Greenwood.

At a family dinner given Saturday night by Burgess and Mrs. A. D. Soisson, the children of Rockwell Marietta were each presented with five lots in Greenwood, the total value of which is estimated at $20,000. Those benefiting by this gift were: Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Mrs. William Du., Mrs. A. D. Soisson, Harry, William H., Clarence B., George and Roger Marietta. Eight slips were placed in a hat, each one bearing the numbers of five lots. The slips were then drawn. All the properties are of about equal value.

There were 26 present at the dinner.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET

Scheduled for Thursday at Miss Elizabeth Williams' Home.

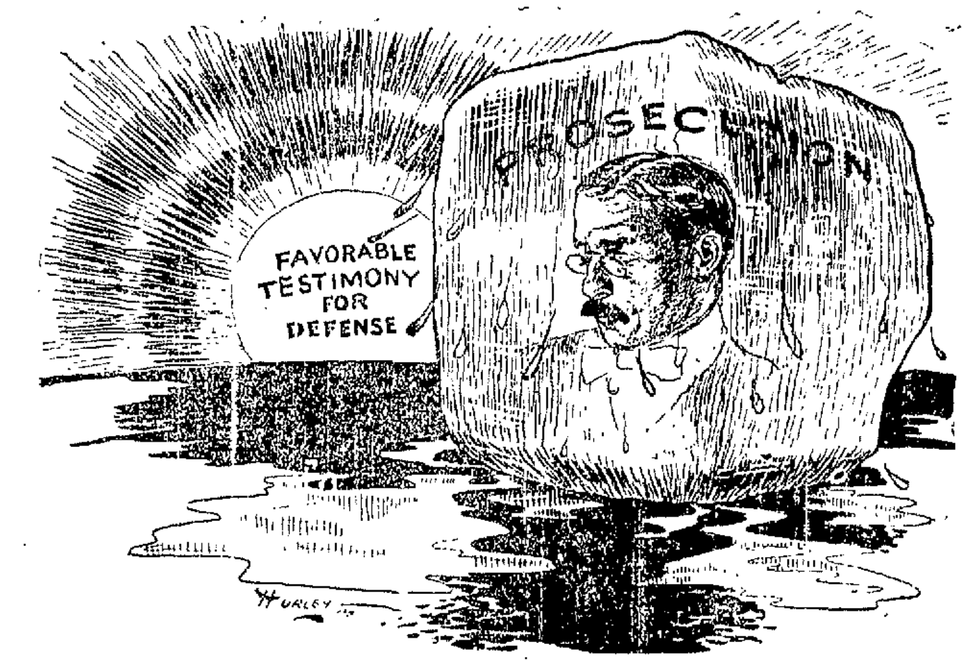
The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Williams on York avenue.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the League will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Christian Foltz on West Green street.

Running in Sections.

A number of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains yesterday afternoon and this morning were run in double sections. Empty passenger coaches being dead-headed back for trains of immigrants made up the trains

THAW?



Puzzle Picture: "Is the sun rising or setting?"

A BRAZNELL MURDER.

An Italian Killed There on Sunday Morning by Countryman.

ARRESTED AFTER HE ESCAPED.

The Shooting, It is Claimed, Was Done in Self-Defense Following a Quarrel Which the Two Men Had—Victim Found on Public Road.

Another murder was added to Fayette county's long record early Sunday morning when George Diberi, aged 23 years, an Italian of Rock's Mills, shot and killed James Marine, aged 25 years, a fellow countryman. The shooting, it is alleged, was done in self-defense following a quarrel which the two men had at Braznell. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when the shooting occurred. Diberi threw his revolver away and left his victim lying in the public road between Braznell and Lynn, where the body was found Sunday morning.

The men quarreled first at Braznell, where they had been drinking together. They were separated by friends and when they started to their boarding house at Lynn, where they both lived, it is supposed the quarrel was renewed. That is Diberi's story, who was arrested hiding in his boarding house at Lynn by County Detective Alex. McBeth on Sunday afternoon. Diberi says Marine struck at him and threatened to kill him several times during the night. As they were walking back to their boarding house, but a short distance out of Braznell, Marine, Diberi claims, attacked him and fired at him. He was on the point of shooting again when Diberi says he pulled a pistol and fired at Marine. The bullet passed through Marine's left arm and entered the lung. He died of exposure and loss of blood, but the wound would have proved fatal had he been sent to a hospital at once.

DREW CROWDS.

What Advertising Did for Two Connellsville Business Firms on Saturday.

Does advertising pay? Ask the proprietors of Magic Land and Feldstein's store. These firms expended a little money in advertising, principally in The Courier last week, and on Saturday they had more business than they could attend to. Feldstein's store was open all day Saturday, and it was crowded most of the time, too. Many times the crowds were so great that the store doors had to be closed until the eager patrons could be waited upon. In the evening there was a throng that blocked the pavement waiting their turn to get in the store.

At "Magic" Land, which has been closed up for a thorough renovation, the crowds blocked the pavement for an hour before the time set for the moving picture show to open. Standing room was at a premium in the nickelodium that evening. Results were brought by advertising.

Two Men to Dixmont.

Sheriff M. A. Kiefer took two men to Dixmont on Saturday, Mike Pochio and E. J. Ollard. Both men had been in the county jail for some time.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Eliza B. Stewart of Fairchance Was Widely Known.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Eliza B. Stewart, a prominent woman of Fairchance, died Sunday evening at the home of her son, Omer F. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was born October 25, 1812, and was the daughter of the late Alfred L. Stewart, who was a brother to the famous "Tariff Andy" Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart was also the granddaughter of John H. Olphant, who founded Olphant furnace. Mrs. Stewart's mother was born in the old "Liberty Hall" at Fairchance and her brother was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

NEW PLAYERS.

Have Been Signed for the Connellsville Team by Manager W. S. Malarkey of Town.

Three new players have been signed by Manager Malarkey of the Connellsville team. Poluces, a big pitcher from Camden, N. J., who stands almost six feet high, has returned his contract, signed and sealed, to Malarkey, while Sullivan, a big second baseman of the Connecticut State League last season has also placed his John Hancock on the papers. Charles Morrison of New Castle, a twirler who was with Erie last season, has also signed with the team.

President Alex. I. Lawson of the Western Pennsylvania League and W. M. Clark and Smith Shattermore of the Scottdale aggregation, were over Sunday afternoon, talking matters over with Malarkey. The ball park here will be fixed up in good shape before the playing season starts. The players will begin reporting six weeks from today.

GOING HOME.

Well Known Leisenring Hungarian Leaves the Coke Region But Will Be Back Again.

Joe Mogzer, a well known Hungarian, who has been quite a familiar figure in the coke region for the past 20 years, left Sunday evening for New York, from which place he will sail for the Old Country. He is accompanied by two companions and a couple of boys. This is not the first trip he has taken home and it is likely that he will be back in a short time. Most of his time in this country has been spent around Leisenring No. 3, and he is a familiar figure in Connellsville.

Joe wore the same high topped boots Sunday evening that he always wears on his trip home. Whether Joe always expects to wade across the ocean is not known, but the boots certainly are high enough for most water. Those who know the foreigner well say that he does not believe in banks and keeps his money sewed up in his clothes, and he has saved lots of it.

Resigned Position.

E. M. Carter, who for several months has been employed in the Trainmaster's office of the B. & O. railroad here, has resigned his position and left this morning on the Duquesne Limited for Chicago, Ill., where he intends to locate.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Fair and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer, is the noon weather bulletin.

COURT OF APPEALS.

County Commissioners Will Hold Their First Session Tomorrow.

FOR CITIZENS OF FAIRCHANCE.

There Is Striking Difference In Assessments of a Number of the Townships and Boroughs—Figures for Some of Them.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Beginning tomorrow morning at Fairchance, where complaints will be heard from that borough and Georges township, the County Commissioners will begin their travels over the county as a court of appeals to consider assessment valuations, which will cover a period of several weeks. Sessions will be heard almost every day, until the property owners of every borough and township will have had the opportunity to file protests against assessments, if any be made.

There is a striking difference in assessments in the different townships, this being especially noticeable affecting properties near boundary lines. Different assessors work under different schedules, and the work of securing an equitable tax throughout the county will be greatly aided by these courts of appeals.

The assessed values of several of the boroughs and townships, which so far have been figured up, are as follows:

Wharton	$ 308,808
Springfield	279,098
Redstone	6,430,279
Stewart	222,855
South Union	3,569,470
Henry Clay	216,046
Saltlick	235,849
Springhill	1,648,850
Nicholson	1,922,984
Perry	2,039,995
Lower Tyrone	148,180
German	6,226,653
Markleysburg	29,155
Vanderbilt	196,035
Georges	3,219,061
Connellsville township	1,078,304
Bullskin	937,021

200 KILLED

And Thousands Rendered Homeless In Cyclone Which Struck Southern Points in the Philippines.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—Two hundred persons were killed and thousands rendered homeless in a cyclone which struck southern points of the Philippine Islands, according to reports received in special telegrams this morning.

No details of the disaster here have been received. Communication with the afflicted points is seriously interrupted.

POLES CELEBRATE.

Anniversary of Kosciusko Observed on Sunday at Pittsburg.

Poles in Western Pennsylvania observed the anniversary of the birth of Thaddeus Kosciusko, the great Polish patriot, with appropriate exercises. Representatives of the race were present from all parts of Western Pennsylvania to participate in the exercises.

The observance of the day was in charge of the fourth district of the National Alliance of Polish Falcons, comprising Western Pennsylvania.

TO ASK FOR LUNACY COMMISSION IS JEROME'S INTENTION TODAY.

Rumor to This Effect Gains Circulation Among Those Attending the Trial of Harry K. Thaw.

WILL SIGN CONTRACT.

The McKeesport P. O. M. Team Will Play at Olympia.

The McKeesport Baseball Association will sign a contract today with the West Penn Street Railways Company for the use of Olympia park this season. The railways company offers to build a grandstand, bleachers, fence and furnish free transportation for the players.

The lease is considered a good one for the Association.

TAXES EXEMPTED.

Concession Made in Connellsville Township to Industries That Operate 10 Months a Year.

Secretary W. C. Armstrong of the Board of Trade and J. A. Dewitt met the Road Supervisors of Connellsville township here Saturday night and made an arrangement with them which may bring excellent results along the line of locating industries in this vicinity. The Supervisors have agreed to exempt the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, Pittsburg Safe Company and the Aluminum Coating Company from taxes for the next five years, and this same concession will be extended to any other industry that locates in the township.

There is but one condition, and that is, that the works which are exempted must operate for 10 months in each year. If the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company wants to save some taxes, it will have to begin the operation of the tin plate mill.

BRAKEMAN ARRESTED.

Youngwood Man Charged With Looting Wrecked Pennsylvania Flyer.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 25.—Brakeman Charles E. Hoover, who sent the first news of the wreck of the Pennsylvania 18-hour special to Pittsburg on Friday night, is under arrest here, charged with plundering the wrecked train of valuable belongings to the passengers. Hoover resides at Youngwood and it is understood comes originally from Somerset.

"For God's sake, tell Pittsburg the flyer's in the river," gasped Hoover, out of breath, as he staggered into the MP tower, 15 minutes after the accident. The message was sent over the wire to Pittsburg for relief and Hoover ran back to the scene of the wreck. He is said to have become busy at once collecting jewelry, money and other articles to the value of about $500 from the ruins of the train. Among other things Hoover had a pocketbook containing a $100 bill.

Hoover claims he was acting merely as custodian for the stuff; that he picked it up to prevent it being stolen and intended to find the owners and return it to them. He is said to have told the conductor of the train he had the goods and the conductor told the police. Hoover was arrested by Officers Goebert and Swinehart, railroad detectives. Railroad officials regard the arrest of Hoover as a mistake. They believe the young man is innocent and think the detectives acted hastily. Hoover was recently promoted to the position he held. He was the front brakeman of the wrecked flyer.

DOING WELL.

Smallpox Patient Making Out in Satisfactory Way, Considering the Circumstances.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt visited the quarantine camp in Connellsville township this morning to inquire as to the condition of Elijah Wilson, the negro who was found here a week ago suffering with a severe case of smallpox. Wilson is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, although the terrible weather of the past few days has been hard on him. The pest tent was almost blown over several times during the gale of Sunday morning.

Hyatt was unable to get out to the grounds Sunday, it being too slippery. He walks out every morning when the weather permits.

A Moral Wave.

A moral wave appears to have hit Uniontown. From 7 o'clock Saturday evening up till this morning the police had not made an arrest.

No New Patients.

No new patients were received at the hospital over Sunday.

EVELYN IS LOOKING VERY SAD.

Other Than This, the Wife of the Prisoner Appears to Have Regained Composure — Jerome Probes Concerning Suppers She Attended.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A persistent rumor about the corridors of Criminal Court today at the time for opening the Thaw case was that before the day is over District Attorney Jerome will ask for a Lunacy Commission to sit on the man charged with killing Stanford White. Jerome is said to have made this statement privately this morning.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand when court opened. Interest in the trial is at the highest point today, when the sixth week was opened. Evelyn appeared in good health and spirits, except that she had an unusually sad look.

Jerome plied her with questions about suppers she had attended with various people at different times.

Another of the day's developments was that Howard Nesbit, Evelyn's brother, has left the jurisdiction of the court to avert testifying despite the subpoena served on him. This desertion of Jerome is said to have chagrined the District Attorney deeply. Jerome in putting early questions to the witness was reading from a statement made to him by Mrs. Holman, Evelyn's mother. Evelyn's positive answers were evidently quite at variance with the data furnished Jerome, surprising him greatly.

Evelyn testified that Mrs. Holman got all the money in White's letter of credit, which she had when she was abroad in 1903 with Thaw. Thaw said this money was poison. Jerome made a number of efforts to entrap the witness, but failed.

Evelyn denied that the American Embassy at London had interfered to take her away from Thaw while on their European trip. She said that a Secretary of the Embassy, who wanted her to go on the stage in London, had sneaked into her mother's bedroom, while Mrs. Nesbit was in bed, and talked about her.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Big Office Buildings Burn and Seventh Avenue Hotel Was Burning at Noon.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Fire this morning originated in the Hayes building on Liberty avenue, occupied by the Doby Desk Company. This structure and that adjoining occupied by the Baker Office Furniture Company with their contents were destroyed. The big Second National Bank building and the Grier Brush Company's building were badly damaged as were several other buildings in the vicinity.

Several persons were severely injured from various causes. No estimate of the losses is yet made, but it will probably reach $250,000. There were many exciting incidents and a number of heroic rescues. At noon sparks had ignited the upper part of the Seventh Avenue Hotel on the Strawberry alley side and it was burning furiously.

A high wind is carrying the embers an incredible distance.

The fire in the Seventh Avenue Hotel is under control. It was between the sixth story and the roof. The principal damage, however, is from water, which poured down the stairways into the lower part of the hotel.

The fire is still burning, fanned by high winds, but is believed to be beyond doing much further damage. The total damage may aggregate half a million dollars, well insured.

Miner Fatally Injured.

Patrick Ryan, 16 years old, employed in the LaBelle mine just below Brownsville, died Saturday afternoon in the Uniontown Hospital of injuries sustained while at work in the mine a few days ago.

Appointed Delegates.

Burgess A. D. Soisson and Clair Stillwagon have been appointed delegates to represent this section at the convention of State Highway Commissioners in Pittsburg March 12-14.

Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Smith Elling of Bullskin township, near Detwiler's Mills, was destroyed by fire Saturday. There was no insurance.

The Colonial Theatre

Return Engagement by Request.
TUESDAY NIGHT **Feb. 26**

What The Courier of Oct. 29th, 1906, Said of Its First Visit.

A GOOD PLAY

Was "The Squaw Man" Which Was Here on Saturday.

The Fates seem to be against Connellsville theatrical matters. On almost every occasion where first class plays are booked it either rains, blows or snows so hard that a good house is out of the question. This was the situation which faced Manager R. W. Singer for "The Squaw Man" Saturday matinee and night. It rained all afternoon which cut down the attendance then while at night the wind blew a regular gale.

Seldom has a better drama been seen here than "The Squaw Man." The company was strong throughout and deserved much better patronage although a fair sized house was on hand in the evening. The play is clean and the characters unusually well portrayed. The finale was so abrupt that no opportunity was afforded the audience to rush out several minutes before the curtain dropped, a custom that prevails here.

Liebler & Co. Present the Stirring American Play,

THE SQUAW MAN

BY EDWIN MILTON ROYLE.

"THE MOST REMARKABLE AND SUCCESSFUL DRAMA YET GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC."
"A FOUNT OF LAUGHTER AND A WELL OF TEARS."

Which Will be Presented Here Exactly as Seen for Seven Months at Wallack's Theatre, New York City.
Same Great Company That Was Seen at This Theatre October 27th, 1906, Headed by HENRY JEWETT.

Prices $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 25. Seats New Ready at Huston's Drugstore. Curtain, 8.30; Carriages, 11.

What the New York Critics Say.

The best play of the season.—Times

"The Squaw Man" earns its success.—Herald

A real success, the audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm.—World

A fountain of laughter and a well of tears, as breezy and as refreshing as anything seen in many moons.—Press

Full of life and color.—Tribune

Stirred the audience in a way few plays have done.—Telegraph

The audience liked it.—Sun

The crowd liked it and other crowds will like it.—Globe

Made the audience sit up and take notice. A success—a good big one.—Mail and Express

CIVIL COURT ENDS.

Term of Criminal Sessions Begins at Somerset This Morning.

THERE ARE 76 CASES FOR TRIAL

They Cover Practically all the Grades of Felony from Several Cases of Murder Down to the Petty Cases for Assault, Etc.

SOMERSET, Feb. 25.—In civil court here Saturday a verdict for the plaintiff was returned in the case of A. W. Bowman vs Fred A. Nachman. The facts in this case are that William Brown, proprietor of the Highland Inn here a year or two, became indebted to Nachman and gave Nachman a note for the amount of the indebtedness, Harry Bowman, a son of the plaintiff, being security. At the time when the note was made Harry Bowman owned a bakery and restaurant which he subsequently disposed of to his father. The note fell due and Brown failed to meet it. Nachman attempted to sell the restaurant which he believed to belong to Harry Bowman. A. W. Bowman then claimed that the goods belonged to him and refused to allow them to be sold. The matter came into court and was decided as above stated.

The next case to be taken up was that of Stanton B. Cole, trading as the West Jersey Nursery Company of Bridgton, N. J., vs G. W. Kemp and H. B. Kemp, trading as the Village Nurseries of Harnedsville this county, G. W. Kemp manager and H. B. Kemp Treasurer. The attorneys for the plaintiff are A. C. Holbert and J. A. Berkey and the defendants have retained William H. Rupple as their counsel. The facts in this case are that some time ago the Village Nurseries ordered a large number of trees from the West Jersey company, the goods being shipped and used by the Kemps. Then they refused to pay for them because as they alleged they were not the kind of trees ordered. They were of inferior quality and a much smaller number was shipped than they ordered. The sum which Mr. Cole is seeking to obtain is nearly $900, the value of the goods shipped to the Kemps by him.

Owing to the length of this case five cases against Harry G. Witt, administrator of James L. Whipkey, deceased, and Ida M. Whipkey, his widow, were postponed. These cases have been on the calendar for about a year and a half and are all cases for the recovery of certain sums of money. The conclusion of the Cole vs. Kemp case will terminate this term of civil court. At 10 o'clock this morning the regular February term of court of Quarter Sessions and oyer and terminer, a criminal court, will be opened. There are 76 cases covering all manner of felonies, crimes and misdemeanors set for trial at this time.

FORGERY CHARGED.

Young Boy Said to Have Forged the Name of Lee Brown

Clyde Schwartz, 11 years old, is in jail charged with forging the name of Lee Brown to an order which he presented to the store at New Salem Friday afternoon. Schwartz it is alleged appeared at the store with a note bearing Brown's name and in it asking the proprietor to let the boy have anything he wanted. Schwartz took several articles of wearing apparel, including two sweaters. Afterward Brown denied the writing and laid information against the boy. Constable Jeffries of New Salem arrested him in Uniontown Friday night and took him to jail.

Farm House Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin burned the house of Isaac Franks in Luzerne township last week. The loss including furniture is $2,000.

Try our Want column.

NEW COKE PLANT.

Work on 400 Ovens in Ligonier District Progressing.

The work on the extensive coke works at Wilpen near Ligonier is progressing nicely under the management of Superintendent Thomas W. Keighley. Preparations are going forward for the lighting of 400 coke ovens next summer. Fifty ovens are now about completed and twenty have been fired and the first coke will be drawn today and a shipment made over the L. V. railroad and its extension to Wilpen. The mines are being opened and preparations for extensive operations in that section are being made. Before long Wilpen will be the largest town in Ligonier township, doing a rushing business with the great coke interests and other business enterprises that must necessarily be developed.

Besides the Shenango Furnace Company works at Wilpen several other coke plants are being started and Ligonier township along the Hannahs run and adjacent territory will become a great coal and coke industry.

MRS. MARTHA STURGIS.

Aged Resident of Smithfield Died on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Martha Sturgis, 79 years old, one of the oldest and best known residents of Fayette county, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home in Smithfield of old age and an ailment of five years duration. Mrs. Sturgis was the wife of Rev. Phineas T. Sturgis, formerly pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church of Smithfield, but who retired about 15 years ago. Mrs. Sturgis was born January 9, 1828, at Smithfield. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Susannah Burchinal, pioneer residents of Fayette county.

On January 16, 1840 she was married to Phineas G. Sturgis. Three children resulted from the union, including Mary E. Clemmer, now dead, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McCleary of Smithfield and Mrs. Jennie S. Holmes of Smithfield.

PAY ONLY ONE JUDGE

Washington Co. Has New Plan of Making Election Returns

Every Fayette county election judge gets pay and mileage for taking the returns to the Court House, but over in Westmoreland county another plan is in vogue. There is a ruling there that in boroughs and townships where there is more than one voting precinct the judges must first meet and consolidate the vote. They then select one of their number to take the consolidated vote to the county seat and only one person is paid for taking the returns to the Commissioners office.

The unwritten law

The unwritten law governing success in life is very simple. It may be summed up in three words—Earn and Save. The man or woman who takes this unwritten law for a guide is bound to be successful and The First National Bank of Connellsville gives material aid to thrifty people by allowing 4 per cent compound interest on Savings Accounts and giving prompt and careful service in all departments of modern banking.

Hospitals Are Visited

Representative T. F. McAdoo of Westmoreland and Thomas Brown of Clinton, members of the House appropriation committee, last week visited the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, the Westmoreland Hospital and the Children's Home. The institutions have asked for a total of $32,000.

Bought Chautauqua Hotel

Attorney Wm. F. Walsh, trustee for the ... the Chautauqua Hotel at Mount Pleasant Park, has sold the popular hotel to Richard S. Wolfe, a ... of Washington, D. C. The price paid was $4,500 and includes the furnishings in the hotel.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world. Order it from your carrier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

SONGSTRESS STAYS PANIC

Alice Neilsen Halts Stampede of Frightened Audience

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A panic in the Auditorium during the grand opera performance of the San Carlos company was averted by the presence of mind of Miss Alice Neilsen, who was singing the prima donna role. A small blaze underneath the stage caused the stage manager to order the steel fire curtain lowered. The sight of the barrier and the smell of smoke brought the audience of 4,000 persons to their feet in alarm. A dash for the exits had already begun when Miss Neilsen darted under the descending curtain and called to the orchestra conductor:

"Play 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Her voice rose over the tumult and stilled the panic before she had finished the first verse. Then the curtain was raised, firemen appeared on the stage and reassured the audience and the opera was resumed after a wild outburst of cheering.

During the confusion some one entered the dressing room of M. Constantino, leading tenor of the opera company, and stole a diamond pin which had been presented to him by the King of Spain.

FALLS IN FATAL SWOON

Patrick C. Sheehan, Meadville Lawyer, Meets Terrible Death

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 25.—Patrick C. Sheehan, aged ... 38, one of the best known members of the Crawford county bar, met a shocking death in his office at ... home in Conneaut-ville where he ... found by his wife, who had been ... ened by the smell of smoke.

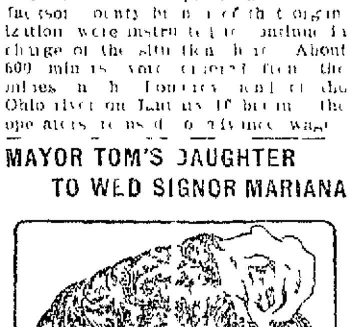
Sheehan had gone to his office in his night robe, and evidently stricken with apoplexy had dropped a lighted lamp in falling. The whole lower portion of his body was horribly burned.

In boyhood Sheehan was a boot black but always studious and by sheer personal efforts he acquired a good education, was admitted to the bar and amassed considerable property, and has recently been much talked of as Democratic candidate for presiding judge next summer. He leaves a wife and one child.

Miners to Continue Struggle

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—The executive board of the Ohio mine workers have made a position ... that the strike at Pomeroy ... until settlement is reached. ... J. H. Sullivan, vice president of the Ohio miners and ... of the ... county branch of the organization were instructed to continue in charge of the situation there. About 600 miners have ... from the mines along the ... river on January 17 because the operators refused to advance wages.

MAYOR TOM'S DAUGHTER TO WED SIGNOR MARIANA



Miss Elizabeth Johnson

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, only daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, to Signor Frederico Mariana, a wealthy Italian who has been a guest at the mayor's home for eight weeks. The date of the wedding has not been set.

A Scene in The Squaw Man.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

The attraction and ... for the Colonial Theatre tonight is Taylor's Parisian Belles, a company of burlesquers and vaudevillians of unusual ability. This organization will ... a new two-act musical comedy, "A Pair of Peaches," which ... to be a positive ... in the ... of amusement. The many musical numbers of high ... are ... and ... by the ... handsome ... constitute the chorus.

Busy Izzy's Vacation.

George Sidney, the funny little comedian who gave to the stage an entirely new and genuinely funny Hebrew character, has a new comedy vehicle this season entitled "Busy Izzy's Vacation" and it has already proven one of the brightest musical novelties presented this past two seasons. Over half a hundred clever comedians, embracing some of the leading comedy artists of the profession, assist Izzy in his new creation. "Busy Izzy's Vacation" will be at the Colonial Theatre Friday evening, March 1.

The Squaw Man

In writing "The Squaw Man" the play which ran for six months at Wallack's Theatre in New York, and played to over 100,000 persons in that time and which will be seen at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening, February 26, Edwin Milton Royle ... author went ... for his characters. For the ... he traveled ... England and in ... Captain James Wynnegate, ... as a British ... who ... under ... circumstances ... a woman ... the ... and had him ... the ... West in the guise of a ranchman. Through the play run officers, clergymen, ladies of title, cowpunchers, Indians, and the ... and tags of a frontier town of twenty years ago. Yet the whole vast material is so artistically blended and collated that no false note is apparent at any point.

Edith Cartwright With the Squaw Man.

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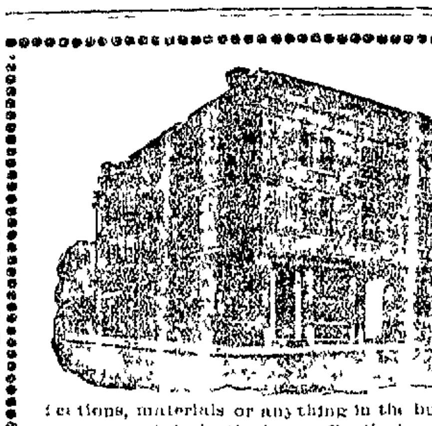

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Bargain Table No. 1. Dress Goods: Everything in this line at **½ price.**	**Bargain Table No. 2.** Silks and satins, in black and figured at **½ price.**	**Bargain Table No. 3.** Corsets, one lot 75c, $1 and $1.25 Corsets, odd sizes, at 48c; American Beauty and R. G. Corsets 79c	**Bargain Table No. 4.** Outings, dark colors, 8c value, at this sale for **4½c**	**Bargain Table No. 5.** Figured Lawns and Batistes, per yard **5c**
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TEACHERS' MEETING.

Institute at Vanderbilt on Saturday Was a Big Success.

THE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

All of the Talks, Selections and Musical Numbers Commanded Close Attention and the Attendance at Both Sessions Was Good

VANDERBILT, Feb. 25.—[illegible] Johns[illegible] of the borough schools[illegible] institute [illegible] place Saturday. The crowd at the morning session was small but the afternoon session made up for it. The morning exercises started at 10 o'clock. The first on the program [illegible] Coronation [illegible] the audience [illegible] All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. The devotional exercises were then conducted by Rev. [illegible] Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He asked blessing [illegible] the teachers [illegible] and guide the instructors of the day that they might [illegible] things which would be beneficial both in the present life and that which is to come. The song of welcome was then sung by pupils of Rooms Nos. [illegible] The Talented Man was the theme of John Whipkey [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] then rendered a piano solo. She was encored and played another selection.

The pupils of Rooms No. [illegible] and [illegible] then treated the audience with a [illegible] song [illegible] and gave a recitation. Although it was difficult she gave it in a pleasing manner and was appreciated by those who heard it. The Assistance the Teacher Needs from the Parents was ably discussed by [illegible] Marshall, principal of the Upper Tyrone schools. He stated many instances of how the parent could assist [illegible] the teachers [illegible] would only take the interest in [illegible] that he should. The [illegible] Concert was then sung [illegible] [illegible] This concluded the morning session. Promptly at 1:1[illegible] Kiefer orchestra opened the session by giving one of their beautiful selections. It goes without saying that the people of this place appreciate the playing of this orchestra. While they were only down for a selection between a regular number on the program they were compelled to play several

[illegible] Fowler P. Newmyer of [illegible] place was introduced and discussed Education and Patriotism. Following his address was music by the [illegible] The pupils of Room No. [illegible] and [illegible] then treated the audience with a pleasing piece of music. Things Worth While was assigned to H. G. May of New Haven but he was unable to be present. His period was taken up by [illegible] The next number was a piano solo by Miss [illegible] Atkinson [illegible] in an interesting manner by [illegible] Snell Snyder [illegible] School [illegible] Miss [illegible] Common Mistakes of Teachers was handled in an able manner by R. K. Smith of the Dunbar township schools. Music by Kiefer orchestra [illegible] the afternoon session. In the evening the [illegible] musical by [illegible] W. P. Gray [illegible] Shallenberger, Rev. [illegible] Cartwright, pastor of the M. E. Church of Braddock [illegible] an excellent lecture on In the School of Life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] a baby boy. Mr. [illegible] is now setting up the smokes.

Millionaire Tramp at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

Mrs. Elmer Bittner and daughter, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of Dawson [illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Last [illegible] of the season at the Colonial tonight.

Fowler P. Newmyer was in Dunbar Friday evening [illegible] the speech [illegible] schools in behalf of Dunbar Council No. 2[illegible] O. U. A. M.

Millionaire Tramp at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

Constable [illegible] of two foreigners Saturday [illegible] for being drunk and disorderly. They were given a hearing Sunday morning before the Burgess and paid a fine and costs to the amount of $[illegible]

Mr. Little of [illegible] the latter part of last week transacting business matters.

W. S. Kennedy of [illegible] was here Saturday attending [illegible]

Millionaire Tramp at the Dawson Theatre Wednesday, February 27.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

DUNBAR, Feb. 25.—The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their regular meeting Friday afternoon. After the [illegible] of officers a very interesting program was carried out consisting of [illegible] recitations, biographies and extemporaneous speeches. The question for debate was, Resolved, That the horse is more useful than the cow

[illegible] for the affirmative [illegible] points [illegible]

[illegible] the Colonial tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore [illegible] of Scottdale spent Sunday with the [illegible]

James [illegible] Miss [illegible] William [illegible] Friday [illegible] Connellsville.

Earl McCurdy spent [illegible] with his parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] entertained a number at [illegible] their home [illegible] evening in honor of their daughter [illegible] birthday. Games and music were enjoyed up to [illegible] was served. Those present were: Misses Goldie [illegible] Kenlon, Phoebe [illegible] Mattie Dolphus [illegible] Grover John [illegible] Harry Buttler[illegible] Howell McFarland [illegible] Burns Russell [illegible] Samuel Dolphus [illegible] Fowler [illegible] After spending a very enjoyable time the guests departed wishing Miss [illegible] many more happy birthdays.

Miss Annie Moyer was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

The funeral of [illegible] was held from [illegible] residence [illegible] Hill Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [illegible] conducted by Rev. [illegible] of the M. P. Church. Interment in Franklin Cemetery.

Misses [illegible] were shopping in Connellsville for a short time Saturday.

John [illegible] Taylor works spent [illegible] relatives.

The Dunbar orchestra held their regular practice on Saturday afternoon at [illegible] Hotel [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Edward [illegible] were here Friday [illegible] John [illegible] of [illegible]

M. F. Stuck is on the sick list.

Misses Anna [illegible] were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

[illegible] Davis of Pittsburg was here for a short time Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Joe [illegible] and Gladys Buttermore were here Friday evening calling on friends.

Misses Elizabeth Jane and Pearl Eicher were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough

ROCKWOOD, [illegible] [illegible] his condition is now more [illegible] than at any time during his [illegible] illness [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John W. [illegible] John [illegible] to Johnstown on Saturday.

The revival services which were [illegible] in the United Brethren Church at this place tonight [illegible] Evangelist [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Spark [illegible] many [illegible] new penitents [illegible]

[illegible] Miller who is employed by [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] is spending [illegible] days at the home of his [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] West Main street.

Mrs. F. M. [illegible] owner of the [illegible] Main street will receive [illegible] [illegible] which will be [illegible] March 1[illegible]

[illegible] Church [illegible] [illegible]

John [illegible] of [illegible] was one of [illegible] calling on many acquaintances here Sunday.

M. [illegible] Baker and daughter [illegible] visited friends [illegible] Sunday.

Rev. N. [illegible] Superintendent of [illegible] Coal Company visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 2[illegible]—John Wright who was visiting at the home of [illegible] Thomas Charlesworth left to [illegible] this morning.

[illegible] the clever music [illegible] was in town a short time today. He returned home on No. 1[illegible]

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church gave a supper last evening and [illegible] something [illegible] [illegible] proceeds were a fair [illegible]

William [illegible] of [illegible] is visiting [illegible] He was formerly a [illegible] of this place.

[illegible] Youngkin [illegible] was in town today on business.

Col. [illegible] W. Turner, right of way man for the [illegible] returned from Pittsburg today. He says there will not likely be any work done on the [illegible] in this neighborhood during the coming summer.

[illegible] of Somerfield was here this morning. He is a liveryman at that place.

We experienced some zero weather here again this morning. The thermometer registered from two to six below zero.

Norman [illegible] of Rockwood has a [illegible] building a new toll house [illegible] the B. & O. [illegible] It is something that is needed very much.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 2[illegible]—Miss [illegible] teacher of the Bidwell school spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

A [illegible] appointed birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wolf Saturday evening in honor of their son [illegible] birthday. The following guests were present: [illegible] Peter, Clyde Stewart, Albert Stewart, Walter Chuck, Brown [illegible] [illegible] Robert Mode, John Wolf, David Wolf, Ralph Corristan, Ray Wolf, Fred Rafferty, George [illegible] and [illegible] Wolf. The evening was spent in various games. A dainty luncheon was served [illegible] but it was not until a late hour that the guests departed for their homes. All present had an enjoyable time and wish Elmer many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. William [illegible] was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Do not forget the [illegible] to be held in the old Presbyterian Church this evening by the Ladies Aid society for the benefit of the M. E. Church. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. A. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with his home here.

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Harvey Morrison was a business caller in [illegible] Saturday.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Homer Eddy on The Boy Problem at the Baptist Church Friday evening was [illegible] attended and fully appreciated. Rev. Eddy thinks bad environment [illegible] bad boys and that they should never be considered as criminals. He believes in reform schools but he believes that these institutions should be conducted in such a manner that he had boy would not consider it a punishment when sent there. He gave

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reference [illegible] to prove his arguments [illegible] [illegible] neglect [illegible] training [illegible] His [illegible] and he [illegible] mixed [illegible] with his [illegible] philosophy [illegible] praise from all sides. The [illegible] from the proceeds of the lecture.

Tin Workers May Strike.

The trouble between the Standard Tin Plate Company at Canonsburg and its workmen will reach a splitted crisis today when unless concessions are made by the company, it is expected the 250 workmen will strike.

The Prophecy of the Fall.

The message of the fall is no threnody over the dying year, but a glad prophecy of the renewed life which is to come.—Martha Bockee Flint.

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February 18	5,023
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February 20	5,537
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That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	127,233	4,713
February	118,852	4,052
March	135,695	5,134
April	137,818	5,513
May	135,603	5,210
June	132,233	5,084
July	129,509	5,150
August	141,544	5,243
September	120,582	5,176
October	143,054	5,208
November	131,379	5,253
December	130,965	5,238
Total	1,604,363	5,109
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And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February, 1907

JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1907.

PROPOSED TAX ON COAL.

The proposition to tax the coal output of Pennsylvania from three to five cents per ton, yielding a revenue to the State of from $5,100,000 to $9,000,000 annually, looks like finding money, but it is finding it where it isn't lost.

The Johnstown Democrat has little love for the trusts, but it has a keen appreciation of the fact that as a rule the consumer pays the tax. It says of this proposed legislation:

It is assumed that a tax of this kind would in some fashion curb the Coal Trusts. There is not wit enough among the poor creatures who are nursing this scheme to grasp the simple fact that if such a tax were imposed it would merely be passed on to the consumer and that the Coal Trusts would not feel it.

Of course such a tax would militate against Pennsylvania coal in the open market. It would place Pennsylvania at a serious disadvantage with respect to West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Maryland, Illinois and Indiana coal, as far as bituminous coal is concerned, since the product of these States could be put into the market at a lower figure by 3 or 5 cents a ton than the product of this State. But how much would this benefit the people of this Commonwealth and how much would it hurt the Coal Trust as a whole?

It is to be hoped that this scheme will get little if any further. It is wholly without merit. It may be merely a "plucher" and in fact this is probably its real purpose. But there is enough ignorance abroad concerning the matter of taxation to make such proposals always dangerous. To many uninformed minds the plan to levy a tax on the output of coal will seem peculiarly attractive. They will readily accept the notion that the coal barons will pay it.

The many schemes to tax industrial interests in general and corporate interests particularly are only outnumbered by the plans for spending the money.

If Pennsylvania were in straitened circumstances, with an empty treasury and a mountain of debt, there might be some excuse for desperate methods of raising revenue; but the State's coffers are filled to overflowing, we are practically without any debt and we have just completed a thirteen-million dollar State House without incurring any indebtedness.

There is no reason whatever to increase taxation, but every reason to reduce it. Nothing encourages public extravagance and wastefulness, not to mention sinful graft, like a fat surplus in the public treasury.

WE NEED A BOSS.

Dam No. 7 has been pried out of the Rivers and Harbors bill in conference. Burton is still the Boss.

If he doesn't want the job next session, we hope Congressman Acheson will take it. We would like to have a River-and-Harbor Boss in Western Pennsylvania for a little spell.

We need some improvements in the way of dams and canals, and we want a man who can assure them to us. We want a Boss who can dictate to his Committee, to the House and to the Conference between the houses. Congressman Acheson is going to visit the Panama Canal as soon as Congress adjourns. He is getting ready for the job of running the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Congressman Acheson is a good men to keep in Congress. Why any Republican, or any other man desiring the advancement of the material interests of the counties represented in his district, or in Western Pennsylvania, should oppose his return there is something hard for intelligent people to understand.

The wheels of legislation have blocked the wheels of railway improvement. The company managers and stockholders probably want to see how much of their property they will own before improving it any further.

The Legislature has been in session nine weeks and up to this week has passed but one law. The fact is not necessarily a basis of criticism. The lawmakers have been busy filling the hoppers of legislation with the grist. The grinding is exceeding fine at first, but when the machine gets loosened up and its pace accelerates, the grinding comes through faster and freerer, but, alas, coarser and fuller of impurities!

It is now reported that the Thaw family would like to stop the trial of Harry. This is quite probable, but how? There are but two ways of doing so. A plea of guilty or the mad house. Neither are very inviting. The revelations of Evelyn Nesbit who bears the name of Thaw are not very pleasant to the family ear, but they are probably quite as humiliating to the witness, and they are the only hope of the son.

Scottdale's saloons need regulating when drunks are fired out in such volume and velocity as to endanger the safety of passersby.

The $13,000,000 State Capitol should have an appropriate setting. We have plenty of money in the State Treasury to purchase the necessary ground, even if it is "improved city property." Another year we may not be so prosperous. We should say to buy when he are able. The money might be spent for a worse purpose.

Looters of a wrecked train should receive no mercy, but care should be exercised that the innocent are not punished with the guilty. When a brakeman notifies a conductor that he has picked up valuables and is caring for them it is a violent presumption to say that he is a thief.

The Upper Connellsville coke region is extending its development. While it will never be a rival of the Lower Connellsville region in either proportions or product, it is destined to become an important coke-producing section.

"The wicked stand in slippery places" is metaphorically correct, but literally speaking it was revised yesterday. The good people went to church, and slipped and slid both going and coming while the wicked sinners stayed at home by the fireside and read the tales about other people's feet slipping.

That part of Harriman's story about the B. & O. will be interesting to Connellsville region people.

West Virginia wants to try the Uniform Primary. It might be the part of wisdom to wait until we see how it works in Pennsylvania. The school of experience is very thorough and very costly, and one may sometimes learn in somebody else's school without any other cost than a bit of patience and a lot of observation.

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FOR SALE. — PRIVILEGES. RESfreshment and score card ones for Scottdale Base Ball Team. Bids will be received until 12 noon March 5. Address SMITH BUTTERMORE, Business Manager, Scottdale. 21feb3td

FOR SALE.—ON EASY TERMS, BEST Typewriter in the market. Ability proven. THE SMITH PREMIER. Writes three colors. Change at will. Full information at The Courier office, where machines may be seen.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot at South Connellsville, cheap as an investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address, H. P. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—NECKLACE WITH SMALL locket, between Mace & Co's and New Haven Hill. Return to JANET SHERIDON. 23feb2td

Found.

FOUND—THAT A $20 suit made here is guaranteed as far as any other tailor's $40 suit. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 12

Veterinary Surgeon.

MR. GEORGE BUTTS, HORSE DOCtor, Eighth street, New Haven, Pa. 22feb6td*

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries and colder Monday; Tuesday fair, fresh northwest winds.

On Sale —MONDAY,— Fine Ginghams

Monday we place on sale 50 to 75 pieces of imported Ginghams at 25c the yard. These are in fancy plaids and stripes and small checks and bars. All patterns that are scarce even now in the beginning of the season and which you in all probability will not be able to buy at any price later on. We call particular attention to these and advise an early selection as possible.

The New Dress Goods and Silks.

This week we will have on display our line of dress goods and silks for the coming season. Fabrics and colorings and patterns that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. A good part of the showing will be in individual patterns and every day you delay in coming to see the showing means that many less of them here for you to see. We have prepared for the largest spring business this store has ever had. Better goods and more of them. We want you to come and see the goods and tell us whether you like them or not.

The New Suits.

The number of suits that we are now selling convinces us that the suits we have here are right in price, style, quality of material and making. As we have told you before, we have marked these suits at a closer margin of profit than ever before. We want to sell you your suit this spring. Believe that if we have the right suits at the right price we will be considered when you get ready to buy. Believe that you are interested just as we would be in saving from $2.00 to $5.00 on your Spring suit and we want you to always remember that when this store talks little prices it does not mean that quality or style has been sacrificed to make these little prices possible.

The New Waists.

Showing this week the new white waists for the coming Spring season. Waists that will sell from $1.25 up to $9.00 and $10.00. More good waists than we ever had before to show at one time. Prettier and better waists than you've had an opportunity to see for some time. Dainty creations of lawn and lace and embroidery that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

In the Carpet Room.

We want to again call your attention to our collection of 9x12 Rugs. There are more here for you to choose from than there will be later on. We will keep your selection until you are ready for it and deliver at any time you may direct. We are selling a good many Rugs these days and it might be a good idea for you to decide now on the one you want. Plenty of Rugs to show you later on, but the particular pattern you may want may be hard to find.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

Many Falls

May be prevented by a good pair of **Over Shoes.** You need them also as a protection to your shoes. Everyone knows that shoes left repeatedly to dry that are covered with mud lose strength and the leather does not give the same service. Over Shoes are not expensive — everyone can get the benefit of them—we can fit you with the kind that is neither heavy or clumsy. Any size for man woman or child.

Norris & Hooper's
104 W. Main Street

A Pleasing Note Paper With a New Shape

is Whiting's Elitch Note Paper in white and two delicate shades gray and blue. The shape of the envelopes and paper is novel and catchy, and also very pleasing.

Two other fine "Whiting" papers are "French Organdie" and "Organdie Glace" at 50c per box each. We have also a woven Linen Paper made specially for men. It is "Whiting paper also, the best paper sold anywhere nowadays.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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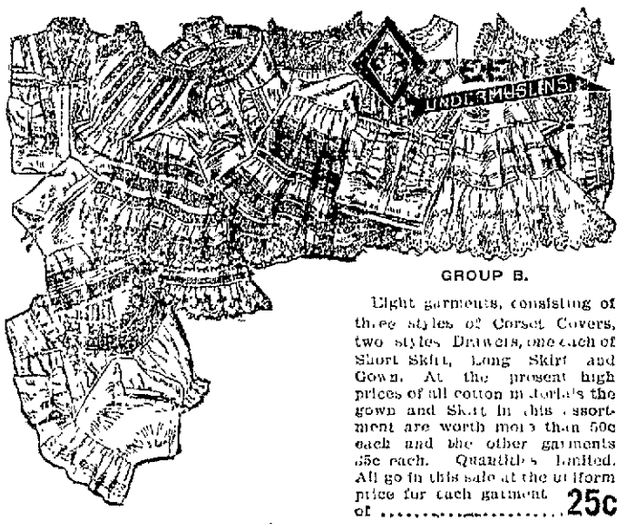
WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

Special and unusual sale of the Famous Queen Undermuslins.

At Prices Never Before Equaled. Sale Continues to Wednesday, Feb. 27.

There is Now Going On in our undermuslins department a sale of goods that will surprise and delight you. The garments are all made in the best manner and under the most perfect sanitary conditions. With all cotton materials higher at the present time than they have been in the past ten years, the values are most striking. Every single garment is priced so low that you wonder how we can do it. We, ourselves, are astonished at the showing, as the materials above would cost much more than the finished garments. We are proud of the goods and want you to see and appreciate our offering at this particular sale. Come early—anticipate your undermuslin wants for the next season. Our only fear is that we will not be able to supply all your needs. Come early! The assortment may not last. The assortment is divided into the following six groups:



GROUP A.

Three garments, Child's Drawers and Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers, each worth from 15c to 25c, made of good quality material. Special for this sale only, each..... **10c**

Three garments, Child's Drawers and Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers, all regular 25c value, put in for this sale each..... **15c**

The quantities of these garments are necessarily limited and early purchases should be made.

GROUP B.

Eight garments, consisting of three styles of Corset Covers, two styles Drawers, one each of Short Skirt, Long Skirt and Gown. At the present high prices of all cotton materials the gown and Skirt in this assortment are worth more than 50c each and the other garments 35c each. Quantities limited. All go in this sale at the uniform price for each garment of..... **25c**

GROUP C.

Assortment of ten garments, two Corset Covers, two Drawers, two Gowns, two Long Skirts, one Short Skirt and one Chemise, and including a suit of five garments, trimmed with a very attractive patterns of fine torchon lace. Many of the garments in this assortment sell regularly for 75c each. Now is the time to make generous purchases, as all these garments are included in this sale at one price for each.... **50c**

GROUP D.

Two styles, each of Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, all made of excellent materials and trimmed with attractive patterns of laces and embroideries. All garments are special values, several included in the assortment being fully worth twenty-five to fifty per cent. more than the sale price. For this sale each.. **75c**

GROUP E.

Specially good values, comprising two styles of Corset Covers, and two of Drawers, Gowns and Skirts, daintily trimmed with the newest designs of laces and embroideries. Materials include fine nainsooks, muslins and cambrics, with one Corset Cover of dotted Swiss. Styles the very latest and up to date. A glance over the lot will convince you of the unusual values here offered.. **$1**

GROUP F.

This assortment contains only Gowns and Skirts of exclusive and beautiful designs, made of fine materials and trimmed with artistic creations of laces and embroideries especially imported for the purpose. Only by purchasing in generous quantities can such values be offered. Two each of gowns and skirts at..... **1.50**
One Gown and Skirt at....$1.75
And one each at.....$2.00

An Unusual Opportunity.

Read and Read Carefully Every Line Printed Below.

4 Days' Sale—Bates' Searsucker Ginghams at one Little Price, 10c, Saturday Until Wednesday, February 27th.

1500 yards (10 to 20 yard lengths) of this standard brand and standard quality dress gingham placed on sale at the small figure, 10c. Regular price, 12½c. We will sell you as much or as little as you want.

Chambray Ginghams at 8c Until Wednesday. Soft finish Chambray Ginghams, all colors, worth 10c, for four days only, at 8c.

New Wash Organdies. Just arrived, and we've placed them on sale at the following low prices: 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

"Skiddoo" Hose Sale. "Skiddoo Day"—"23"—Saturday. To introduce this new brand of children's hose—double knee and guaranteed fast black and stainless—we place 80 dozen on sale for the one day only at 10c. Regular price, 15c, 2 for 25c.

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Fourth and Last "Special Sale!"

$2.50 Buys 1 Pair. **FOR LADIES.** One Week Only.

Beginning Monday, for one week, closing Saturday, March 2nd, we propose to close out all of our Winter Footwear for Women. We are going to give you your choice of any shoe in the store

At $2.50 a pair.

This simply means you can buy our Zeigler Bros. Shoes $3.50 and $4.00, also our Edwin C. Burt's celebrated Shoes for Women, $4.00 and $5.00 for only $2.50 per pair.

LADIES,—This is the greatest opportunity you have ever had in Connellsville to buy shoes at a small price. There are no better makes of shoes. A chance to save money also.

A lot of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 During "Special Sale"..... **$2.00**
A lot of $2.00 and $2.50. During "Special Sale"..... **$1.50**
A lot of hand turned shoes, narrow widths, were $2.50 $3.00 and $3.50. During "Special Sale"..... **$1.00**

☞You can not afford to miss this sale, and neither can you afford to wait and take what is left. Get ahead of others—have first choice yourself, "now" is the opportunity.

See Our Windows.

C. W. DOWNS & CO., Successors to I. C. SMUTZ,
127 N. Pittsburg Street CONNELLSVILLE, PENNA.

NEWS OF SCOTTDALE.

Pavement Glare of Ice Sunday Causing Very Many Tumbles.

POSTOFFICE LOCATION CHANGED

Mill Town W. C. T. U. Offering Prizes in School on Essays on the Benefits of Total Abstinence—Basket Ball Team Arranging Games.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 25.—Mr. Ground hog evidently poked his nose out of the door on Sunday morning for warmth and rain came along in a manner to make the worst day in many respects found this winter. The streets were bared of snow and both icy and the pavements became a glare of ice that made a perilous way of travelling for man and beast. There were many who slipped and fell who may have never fallen before. Some of the swiftest even felt behind. Smoothe horses, or rather ones without sharp shoes, had a tremendous time in keeping their feet under them, particularly in climbing the steep grades. Scottdale was a smooth place and that's no slang.

Saturday evening's crowd in the new postoffice was a wonder. The old place down street was much deserted and everyone seemed to flock up town to the Eicher & Craft building. The change was good for the merchants in that end of town. Postmaster B. C. Fretts has laid down the law locally to the youngsters. There will be no more loafing about the office before the evening mail comes in. Crowds of youngsters of both sexes made the old postoffice a place of rendezvous before the mail arrived. The new one gives several times as much room for the working of the office force, but it is really not so large a place for the patrons as the old office afforded, apparently to judge by the jam on Saturday night. One lame spot seems to be in the way the front door is swung in that it gives but a small space to get in by persons having to perform a sort of flank movement around the end. Eicher & Craft furnished the equipment of the office and there is hardly an office in Western Pennsylvania that surpasses it in beauty and handiness for the clerical force.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church are going to hold a progressive color luncheon at the banquet hall on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. All are invited to attend the unique entertainment. Each table will be of a different color and the edibles will be in color to correspond with the table, and the guests will pass from one table to another. The waitresses will also be gowned in colors to match the tables they will atend.

"The Sunday Courier is certainly all right," said a Scottdale man after reading through it yesterday." "There is in it so much of good solid local information. It is devoid of so much trashy reading that disfigures the Pittsburg Sunday papers, and which is so plainly the product of tortured imagination." That is a general verdict here and the sales of The Courier is steadily increasing.

The local W. C. T. U. is offering cash prizes to certain grades in the schools on the benefits of total abstinence. Those essays that win the prizes will be entered in a county contest, the winners in the county contest will be entered in the State contest and the winners in that will be sent to compete in a national contest. Anyone that wins an essay's way through the national contest will have enough money to abstain from work for some time, if they desire to.

There was some consternation on Saturday evening among three young ladies who were passing an uptown barroom and were nearly knocked down by a colored fellow who was fired suddenly out of the barroom door. Whether the fellow was tossed out by some companion or whether the barkeeper did the job is not known. As he was followed shortly after by a white fellow who landed on his back on the pavement the occurrence drew forth some sharp comments on the part of bystanders. The three young ladies were safely away before the second fellow was put out. Both fellows were apparently a good deal drunker than the law contemplates.

The Scottdale basketball team will go to Mt Pleasant Saturday, March 2, to play the fast team of that place. The Scottdale five is made up of old and experienced players. Scott, the big center, has played on the fastest teams in the east, and is familiar with many scientific points of the game. He has a good record. Captain Wiggins and Lewis the two speedy forwards, are considered by many to be fast enough to enter the professional ranks. Their speed and cleverness coupled with their accuracy and their great knowledge of the game, makes them quite formidable, while in Ball Graft, Skemp and Mellinger are men that can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Quite a number of fans will accompany the team to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night to cheer and encourage their favorites. The Scottdale management has also arranged a game with the West Newton team to be played at that place March 8. A game with the Irwin champions will be played in the near future.

Two big acts, 20 musical numbers, in "Parisian Belles" at the Colonial tonight.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 24.—Charles Grieder of Uniontown, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here today.

Mrs. Buck, formerly Miss Lizzie Caldwell of this place, now of Detroit, Mich., died at her home there last week.

The A. O. H held an important meeting in the new St. Joseph's Hall this afternoon.

A gas line is being laid to the Duncan plan of lots at this place.

At the meeting of the Second Ward Hose Company Thursday evening the following officers were elected for this year: Captain, Amos Rumbaugh; President, Frank Simpson, Secretary, Bill Berthel; Vice President, James Zundell, Treasurer, Albert C. Rumbaugh.

Mrs. L. Eicher returned from Pittsburg Thursday evening after a short business trip.

The C. F. A. U. held a regular meeting this evening.

The local Keramic Club gave a Washington's Birthday entertainment at the Scottdale home of Mrs. Frank Grazier Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Keister, Mrs G. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Shape, Mrs. A. T. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Shiller and Miss Carrie Schaub were on the musical and literary program.

The late J. E. Padden, who was killed by a fast train near Pitcairn, was buried today with funeral services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 2 o'clock. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

Read The Sunday Courier.

Mildred Stahler in the "Girl from Happy Land" will be here Friday next.

Mrs. George King of New Stanton was calling on friends here for the past few days.

J. J. Hout, the local liveryman, lost one of his fine horses recently. The animal while walking through the stable was kicked by another horse and had to be shot.

Benjamin Williams, a veteran employe at the Standard works, is at the local hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The box social given Friday evening by the Knights of the Golden Eagle at McElwell's Hall was well attended. Boxes were plentiful.

George Proud is the new yard boss at the Standard works.

BROKE HEADLIGHT.

Birds Migrating Collide With Fast B. & O. Passenger—A Sure Harbinger of Spring.

Yesterday may not have lookod very much like it, but spring is coming. The wise old chaps at the railroad stations said so, and they have means of knowing out of the reach of less favored observers. For one thing the birds are beginning to flock. A train came into the B. & O. railroad station at Pittsburg from the west last night with the headlight out and the glass shattered. An ordinary brakeman's lantern hung in the battered headlight, and while it did not assist the engineer to any extent, it served to make the approaching train visible. One of the small target lights on the front of the locomotive was also out and the front of the boiler was splattered with mud.

Birds were responsible for this. In the spring and fall, when the birds are migrating, a fast train, especially when running about twilight, occasionally strikes a flock and some of them are almost sure to fly into the headlight. They are apparently dazzled by the glare. When it is remembered that some of the birds are the speediest living things the breaking of the headlight glass can be understood. The common swift, a rather small bird, flies when at top speed at the rate of 276 miles an hour. It is well named, for it is the swiftest of living things. Wild ducks are also speedy flyers and occasionally a locomotive will lose not only its headlight glass, but the glass in the windows in the front of the cab as well.

THEATRE BURNED.

The Second Destroyed This Season at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25.—[Special.] Fire, discovered at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, gutted Plock's Lyric Theatre building, causing a loss of $150,000. A number of members of social clubs which occupied the fourth and fifth floors, had narrow escapes in getting from the building, and W. W. Reading, aged 70, of Dixon, Del., a visitor in town, while running to see the fire, was stricken with paralysis and died shortly afterward.

The fire is said to have originated in one of the dressing rooms and burned with such rapidity that it was with great difficulty adjoining buildings were saved from the flames. On the ground floor a candy store conducted by A. C. Rich was gutted, and the offices on the second and third floors and clubs on the fourth and fifth were ruined.

PUDDLERS WILL SECEDE.

Decide at Pittsburg to Leave the Amalgamated Association.

At a meeting of the puddlers from the mills of the Pittsburg district held in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, Sunday evening, it was unanimously voted to secede from the Amalgamated Association of Iron & Steel Workers and reorganize the old Sons of Vulcan.

About 700 men were in attendance at the meeting, 10 of the mills sending regularly elected delegates. John H. Weigant was chosen temporary Chairman and Michael McGuire, Secretary.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 24.—W. W. Parshall and H. R. Sackett of Uniontown were business visitors Saturday.

W. F. Hanney, George Benford, Pittsburg; L. R. Answold, Philadelphia; J. A. Brooks, Wheeling; G. E. Petty, McKeesport; Chas W. Robinson, Fairmont; W. N. Stidley, Uniontown; were recent arrivals at Black's Hotel.

M. C. Stuck, Tax Collector for the borough has resigned, to take effect March 1. A. Howard has a petition asking the court to appoint him to fill the vacancy. Stuck has two years yet to serve.

Dr. H. B. Mathia and Harry Abraham spent Saturday night in Uniontown.

Lindsey Howard of Lynch's store spent Sunday with his parents here.

Orval Howard a student at the Pittsburg Dental College, is at home on a short vacation.

John McDonald an employe of the Pittsburg Coal Company, came up from Pittsburg Friday evening to spend a few days with his wife's parents here.

O. J. Staggs and Hugh Burchinal and their wives of Uniontown registered at Black's Hotel for dinner Saturday, being here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Martha Staggs.

D. P. Smith of York Run and W. Y. Ruble of Ruble, Directors in the First National Bank, were transacting business in the bank Saturday.

The Election Board last Tuesday while loitering around waiting for votes to come in, got to discussing the probable population of the borough, taking their estimate from the voters' check list, which shows an enrollment of 200 votes. Multiplying this by five gave a population of 1,000. They also found in enumerating residents by families that there were 30 housekeepers, widows and maiden ladies in the borough, from which there were no voters. All of these but three own their own property. In the borough there are 20 widows and housekeepers, from which there are no voters, legal widows from which a son or some member of the family is held and a voter, and 11 maiden ladies that have passed the marriageable age. We believe we hold the record for old maids and widows.

Africans Put on Clothes.

The natives of the African Gold Coast, who, up until three months ago, went without innocent of clothing, or cloths of any kind, are said by a British publication to have quite suddenly developed a desire to clothe themselves and supplies are being furnished them from German Togoland.—Consular Report.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

A NEW PAIR

of Shoes always pleases the little fellows. They will surely be very proud of them if bought from us, for the styles for little men are attractive and neat, comfortable to the foot, and—a good point for mothers—very durable in wearing. Moreover, they keep their shape in their wear, and do not warp and twist as some boys' shoes do. Have the boys sled here and you will not regret it, or paying the price either.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

$1 is all you need to begin with.

Open a Bank Account

for your boy—
Teach him habits of thrift and economy while he is young—
If he learns to take care of the pennies now it will be safe to trust him with dollars when he is older.

4 per cent. interest on savings at

The Scottdale Bank
Scottdale, Pa.

SALE **AARON'S** SALE

Do You Want a Fine Brass Bed, a Mattress, or Both?

Then Come to Our 10-Day Sale--It Positively Ends the Last Day of This Month.

We have already had a most flattering response to our last wee's advertisement announcing a ten-day sale of brass beds, including all the manufacturer's samples exhibited at the January Exposition at Grand Rapids. But we had so many in the first place that there is still a nice assortment to select from, each price representing a snug saving of at least 25 per cent. With this sale we have thrown in our own mattress lines, making an ideal opportunity.

You May Pay on the Little-at-a-Time Plan or with Cash, as You Think Best. Just See Here:

No. of Bed.		Regular Price.	Sale Price.	No. of Bed.		Regular Price.	Sale Price.
1528	Brass Bed	$30.00	$19.50	3663	Brass Bed	$52.50	$37.50
1511	Brass Bed	40.00	27.50	3633	Brass Bed	55.00	37.50
1564	Brass Bed	50.00	35.00	1546	Brass Bed	62.50	45.00
3733	Brass Bed	50.00	35.00	1523	Brass Bed	40.00	27.50
1568	Brass Bed	51.00	36.25	45	Cotton Felt Mattress	12.00	9.00
1592	Brass Bed	52.50	37.50	45	Cotton Felt Mattress	15.00	10.00
3443	Brass Bed	60.00	44.00	50	Cotton Felt Mattress fancy tick	17.50	11.50
3383	Brass Bed	67.50	48.75	50	Cotton Felt Mattress fancy tick	20.00	13.50
301	Brass Bed	85.00	60.00		Box Spring, Rabbit Edge	18 00	12.50
2953	Brass Bed	62 50	45 00		Box Spring, Rabbit Edge	20.00	15.00
1579	Brass Bed	55.00	40.00				

Every Bed and Mattress Guaranteed by Manufacturer and Aaron's.

AUCTION

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Long Bros.

212 N. PITTSBURG ST.,

Beginning

TUESDAY, JAN. 26th,

At 7:30 P. M.

Beginning Monday, February 25, we will have a

Green Tag Sale.

Any article upon which you find a Green Card is an article which we want to close out. You will find both the regular price and the sale price on the Green Tag.

For your benefit we list a few of the articles:

No. 9 Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, marked 90c, sale price.....60c
Copper, Tin Bottom, Wash Boilers, marked $1.25, sale price....95c
Copper Bottom and Rim Wash Boilers, marked $1.48, price..$1.15
12 and 14 quart Flouring Pail marked 25c, sale price.....15c
36 quart Dish Pans, marked 50c, sale price.....35c
Large Bread Boxes, marked 70c, sale price.....35c
Large Market Baskets, marked 55c, sale price.....30c
Enameled Foot Bath Tubs, marked $1.00, sale price.....55c
Enameled Bake Pans, marked 29c, sale price.....10c
Enameled Large Cooking Utensils, marked 55c, sale price....33c
Wash Boards, marked 35c, sale price.....17c

Hundreds of other articles in Graniteware, Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, all go at the same reduced prices. Come in and look for the Green Tag. We have one placed on each article that we are selling at less than cost.

REINHARD MUSIC CO.
147 West Main Street,
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

CAPITOL PARK BILL

Heads List of Measures Pushed to Front by Legislative Managers.

NINTH WEEK OF SESSION OPENS

Practically No Legislation Has Been Completed in That Time—Rules Committee of House to Be Appointed Tonight—Governor to Receive.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Pennsylvania legislature enters upon the ninth week of the present session today with only one law to its credit and more than 1,000 measures awaiting consideration. Aside from the bills for the state insane hospitals, only a few of the numerous appropriation bills have been brought out of committee in either branch.

The appropriation bills for the insane hospitals and the bill for the care and treatment of indigent insane are on the house calendar for second reading and will be reached not later than tomorrow. None of these measures has passed the senate and the prospects are they will not be reported out of committee there and passed finally before the middle of March. The only appropriation bills on the senate calendar are those for the extension of capitol park, the improvement of the Delaware river in Philadelphia and for the pay of officers of the supreme court.

Bills on Senate Calendar.

There are only 27 bills on the senate calendar and all of those are in a position to be taken up and disposed of finally during the present week. Among these bills are those creating an additional law judge in Blair county, establishing a separate orphans' court in Fayette county and prohibiting corporations from influencing the votes of their employes. Other bills on the senate calendar provide for a constitutional convention, the assignment of counsel in murder cases and increasing the pay of members of the legislature.

The rules committee of the house, which controls the work of that body, will be appointed by Speaker McClain tonight and will meet to organize at the close of the session. Messrs. Beidleman of Dauphin, Dunsmore of Tioga and probably Cooper of Delaware will be members of the committee. Mr. Flynn of Elk will take the place of Mr. Ammerman of Montour, a member of the capitol investigation committee, as minority member.

There are 69 bills on the house calendar for consideration in the various stages. Only two of these have reached the third reading stage and 15 are in position to be taken up for first reading tonight. The senate bills creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county are on the house first reading calendar. The advocates of these measures have made a close canvass of the house and claim to have enough votes pledged to pass them.

Important Bills Postponed.

There are 18 bills on the house postponed calendar. Most of these will remain there until those having them in charge are sure of their passage. Among the postponed bills are those increasing the pay of jurors, creating a commission to measure the railroads of Pennsylvania and providing for the registration of nurses. The senate bill authorizing city clerks of third class cities to administer oaths is among the bills on the house second reading calendar.

The commission to investigate the cost of living in Pennsylvania and report not later than March 1 will be announced by the presiding officers of the senate and house tonight. This commission will consist of two senators and three representatives and will organize promptly and arrange for the taking of testimony. The capitol investigation commission is expected to arrange during the present week to take the testimony of members of the capitol building commission and other officials connected with the capitol.

Gov. Stuart and his sister, Miss Cora, will give a reception to the members and officers of the legislature, state officials and employes and Legislative Correspondents' association at the executive mansion tomorrow night. They will be assisted in receiving by the members of the governor's cabinet and their ladies and the presiding officers of the senate and house and ladies.

Piqua Centenarian Dead.

Piqua, O., Feb. 25.—Alexander Green, who, last December, celebrated his 100th birthday, is dead here. Mr. Green was a descendant of the aristocratic German family, von Grenfold. His father, Baron von Grenfold, was master of horse of the house of Hanover and Brunswick. Mr Green was an officer in the Austrian wars and the Grecian revolution in Turkey and in the German revolution of 1848-51. He came to Piqua in 1851.

Ohio Boy Wins Rhodes Prize.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, received a cablegram from England stating that Shirley Wing, a student of this city had won the Cecil Rhodes Oxford university prize.

Plague Continues to Spread.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—John M. Dougherty, an engrossing clerk, has been stricken with smallpox. He is the fourth man connected with the Missouri house of representatives to contract the malady.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Former Congressman William H. Snowden is critically ill at his home in this city.

Gallipolis, O., February 25.—Morgan Beck, farmer, age 62, was gored to death by an enraged bull in his stable.

McConnellsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—George B. Daniels, district attorney of Fulton county, is dead at his home here today of pneumonia.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 25.—Men who serve on Washington county murder juries will no longer sleep on the floor, but on beds provided by the county.

Cleveland, Feb. 25.—Patrick M. Dailey, a wealthy junk dealer, was shot and killed by John Faller, a detective in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—Steam and trolley traffic is impeded by a fall of snow which nets six or eight inches at this writing. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad are late.

Alliance, O., Feb. 25.—By the explosion of a can of turpentine, into which her little brother accidentally dropped a lighted match, Miss Alice Martin, aged 21, was fatally burned.

Fremont, O., Feb. 25.—Bitza Naga, a young Roumanian woman who came here from Pittsburg two weeks ago to join the Roumanian colony, died under circumstances indicating foul play.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Lyric, conducted as Keith's Vaudeville theater, has burned. Nothing but the bare walls are left; loss $90,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires.

Newark, O., Feb. 25.—Judge Samuel M. Hunter, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1905, when John M. Pattison was nominated, died at his home here of heart trouble and complications.

Lima, O., Feb. 25.—William A. Copeland, a well-known business man, asks divorce from Mary G. Copeland, who, he declares, says she will not "be tied to any one man." Copeland names as co-respondent Dr. H. Miley.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—James R. McClure, constructing engineer and secretary and treasurer of many subsidiary company of the Pennsylvania railroad, died while attending services in the Walnut Street Presbyterian church.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 25.—Glanders prevails to an alarming extent among the horses in this section. Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian, has confirmed the diagnoses made by local surgeons, who ordered four horses owned by a brewing firm killed.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 25.—Bert Graveldinger returned home from work at a late hour and attempted a practical joke by impersonating a burglar. So well did he succeed that his 17-year-old brother, Eugene, shot him in the neck, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 25.—George M. and Bernard Briscoe, drillers in the McIntyre oil field, were mysteriously poisoned and will die. The sugar they used was found to contain traces of poison. It is thought it was put in the sugar by parties who broke into their shanty.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A passenger wreck occurred on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in which the locomotive, the baggage car and the day coach were derailed. Baggagemaster Charles McIntosh was fatally crushed. A broken flange was the cause.

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—In order to break up the practice of aiding in the downfall of young girls, or of contributing to their delinquency Probate Judge Dale assessed a fine of $1,000 on Mrs. Mary J. White. A warning was given all who have been engaged in the business.

Warren, Pa., Feb. 25.—The car barns and repair shops of the Warren trolley line and the Warren-Jamestown trolley line were destroyed by fire. All but two of the cars of the Warren and Jamestown company were burned and all but two of the cars of the local lines were destroyed. The big cars of the Warren-Jamestown line were among the finest and valued at $10,000 each. The loss is $125,000.

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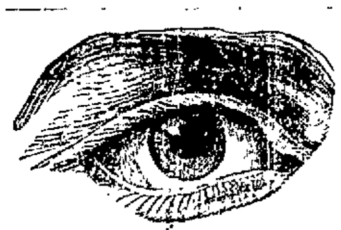

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"To hear Mr. Ladew?"

"Yes. I wouldn't ask except for that."

"Very well," he consented, with averted eyes. "I'll go."

Her face was radiant with the smile she gave him. "It will make me very happy," she said.

He bent his head and fumbled over some papers he had taken from his pocket. "Will you listen to these memoranda? We have a great deal to go over before 8 o'clock."

Judge Pike stood for a long while where Joe had left him, staring out at the street apparently. Really he saw nothing. Undoubtedly an image of blurring foliage, cast iron, cement and turf, with sunshine smeared over all, flickered upon the retinas of his eyes, but the brain did not accept the picture from the optic nerve. Martin Pike was busy with other visions. Joe Louden had followed him back to his hidden deeds and had read them aloud to him as Gabriel would read them on judgment day. Perhaps this was the judgment day.

Martin Pike had always been prompt. It was one of the things of which he had been proud. In all his life he had never failed to keep a business engagement precisely upon the appointed time, and the courthouse bell clanged eight when Sam Warden opened the door for his old employer tonight.

The two young people looked up gravely from the script laden table before them as Martin Pike came into

"Well," he said brokenly, "what are you going to do?"

the strong lamplight out of the dimness of the hall, where only a taper burned. He shambled a few limp steps into the room and came to a halt. Big as he was, his clothes hung upon him loosely, like coverlets upon a collapsed bed, and he seemed but a distorted image of himself, as if, save for the dull and reddened eyes, he had been made of yellowish wax and had been left too long in the sun. Abject, hopeless, his attitude a confession of ruin and shame, he stood before his judges in such wretchedness that in comparison the figure of Happy Fear, facing the courtroom through his darkest hour, was one to be carled.

"Well," he said brokenly, "what are you going to do?"

Joe Louden looked at him with great intentness for several moments, then he rose and came forward. "Sit down, judge" he said. "it's all right. Don't worry."

CHAPTER XXV.

MRS FLITCROFT at breakfast on the following morning continued a disquisition which had ceased the previous night only because of a provoking human incapacity to exist without sleep. The Toesin had been her great comfort.

"Yes, young man," she said as she lifted her first spoonful of oatmeal, "you better read the Toesin!"

"I am reading it," responded Norbert, who was almost concealed by the paper.

"And your grandfather better read it," she continued severely.

"I already have," said the colonel promptly. "Have you?"

"No, but you can be sure I will."

"All right," said Norbert, suddenly handing her the paper. "Go ahead."

"Ha!" exclaimed Mrs. Flitcroft. "Here it is in headlines on the first page. 'Defense Scores Again and Again Ridiculous Behavior of a Would Be Mob. Louden's'— She paused, removed her spectacles, examined them dubiously, restored them to place and continued, "'Louden's Masterly Conduct and Well Deserved'"— She paused again, incredulous—"'Well deserved Triumph'"—

"Go on," said the colonel softly.

"Indeed I will," the old lady replied. "Look at the editorials," suggested Norbert. "There's one on the same subject."

"'The best of us make mistakes, and it is well to have a change of heart sometimes.'" Thus Eugene's successor had written, and so Mrs. Flitcroft read. "'An open confession is good for the soul. The Toesin has changed its mind in regard to certain matters and means to say so freely and frankly. After yesterday's events in connection with the murder trial before our public, the evidence being now all presented, for we understand that neither side has more to offer, it is generally conceded that all good citizens are hopeful of a verdict of acquittal, and the Toesin is a good citizen. No good citizen would willingly see an innocent man punished, and that our city is not to be disgraced by such a miscarriage of justice is due to the efforts of the attorney for the defendant, who has gained credit not only by his masterly management of this case, but by his splendid conduct in the face of danger yesterday afternoon. He has distinguished himself so greatly that we frankly assert that our citizens may point with pride to'"— Mrs. Flitcroft's voice, at the beginning pitched to a high exultation, had gradually lowered in key and dropped down the scale till it disappeared altogether.

The Toesin's right about face undermined others besides Mrs. Flitcroft that morning and relieved greater, though not better, men than the colonel. Mr. Farbach and his lieutenants smiled, yet stared, amazed, wondering what had happened. That was a thing which only three people even certainly knew, yet it was very simple.

The Toesin was part of the judge's restitution.

"The controlling interest in the paper, together with the other property I have listed." Joe had said, studying his memoranda under the lamp in Roger's old studio, while Martin Pike listened with his head in his hands, "make up what Miss Tabor is willing to accept. As I estimate it, their total value is between a third and a half of that of the stock which belonged to her."

"But this boy—this Flitcroft," said Pike feebly; "he might"—

"He will do nothing," interrupted Joe. "The case is 'settled out of court,' and even if he were disposed to harass you he could hardly hope to succeed, since Miss Tabor declines either to sue or to prosecute."

The judge winced at the last word "Yes—yes, I know, but he might—he might—tell."

"I think Miss Tabor's influence will prevent. If it should not—well, you're not in a desperate case by any means You're involved, but far from stripped In time you may be as sound as ever. And if Norbert tells there's nothing for you to do but to live it down." A faint smile played upon Joe's lips as he lifted his head and looked at the other. "It can be done, I think."

It was then that Ariel, complaining of the warmth of the evening thought it possible that Joe might find her fan upon the porch and as he departed whispered hurriedly, "Judge Pike, I'm not technically in control of the Toesin, but haven't I the right to control its policy?"

"I understand," he muttered. "You mean about Louden—about this trial"—

"That is why I have taken the paper."

"You want all that changed, you mean?"

She nodded decisively. "From this instant, before morning."

"Oh, well, I'll go down there and give the word." He rubbed his eyes wearily with big thumbs. "I'm through fighting. I'm done. Besides, what's the use? There's nothing more to fight."

"Now, Judge," Joe said as he came in briskly, "we'll go over the list of that unincumbered property, if you will."

This unincumbered property consisted of Beaver Beach and those other belonging of the judge which he had not dared to mortgage. Joe had somehow explained their nature to Ariel, and these, with the Toesin, she had elected to accept in restitution.

"You told me once that I ought to look after my own property, and now I will Don't you see?" she cried to Joe eagerly. "It's my work!" She resolutely set aside every other proposition, and this was the quality of mercy which Martin Pike found that night.

There was a great crowd to hear Joe's summing up at the trial, and those who succeeded in getting into the courtroom declared that it was worth the struggle He did not orate,

"I understand," he muttered. "You mean about Louden"—

he did not "thunder at the jury," nor did he slyly flatter them. He did not overdo the confidential, nor seem so secure of understanding beforehand what their verdict would be that they felt an instinctive desire to fool him. He talked colloquially, but clearly, without appeal to the pathetic and without garnitures, not mentioning sunsets, birds, oceans, homes, the glorious old state or the happiness of liberty, but he made everybody in the room quite sure that Happy Fear had fired the shot which killed Cory to save his own life. And that, as Mr. Bradbury remarked to the colonel, was "what Joe was there for!"

Ariel's escort was increased to four that day. Mr. Ladew sat beside her, and there were times when Joe kept his mind entirely to the work in hand only by an effort, but he always succeeded. The sight of the pale and worshiping face of Happy Fear from the corner of his eye was enough to insure that. And people who could not get near the doors, asking those who could, "What's he doin' now?" were answered by variations of the one formula, "Oh, jest walkin' away with it!"

Once the courtroom was disturbed and set in an uproar which even the judge's customary threat failed to subdue. Joe had been talking very rapidly and having turned the point he was making with perfect dexterity, the jury listening eagerly, stopped for a moment to take a swallow of water. A voice rose over the low hum of the crowd in a delirious chuckle, "Why don't somebody head him off?" The room instantly rocked with laughter, under cover of which the identity of the sacrilegious chuckler was not discovered, but the voice was the voice of Buckalew, who was incredibly surprised to find that he had spoken aloud.

The jury were "out," after the case had been given to them, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds by the watch Claudine held in her hand. The little man, whose fate was now on the knees of the gods, looked pathetically at the foreman and then at the face of his lawyer and began to shake violently, but not with fright. He had gone to the jail on Joe's word, as a good dog goes where his master bids, trustfully, and yet Happy had not been able to keep his mind from considering the horrible chances. "Don't worry," Joe had said, "It's all right. I'll see you through." And he had kept his word.

The little man was cleared.

It took Happy a long time to get through what he had to say to his attorney in the anteroom, and even then, of course, he did not manage to put it in words, for he had "broken down" with sheer gratitude. "Why, d—n me, Joe," he sobbed, "if e'er I if ever you—well, by God, if you ever"— This was the substance of his lingual accomplishment under the circumstances. But Claudine threw her arms around poor Joe's neck and kissed him.

Many people were waiting to shake hands with Joe and congratulate him. The trio, taking advantage of seats near the rail, had already done that (somewhat uproariously) before he had followed Happy, and so had Ariel and Ladew, both, necessarily, rather hurriedly. But in the corridors he found, when he came out of the anteroom, clients, acquaintances friends—old friends, new friends and friends he had never seen before everybody beaming upon him and wringing his hand, as if they had been sure of it all from the start.

They gathered round him if he stopped for an instant and crowded after him admiringly when he went on again making his progress slow. When he finally came out of the big doors into the sunshine there were as many people in the yard as there had been when he stood in the same place and watched the men rushing his client's guards. But today their temper was different, and as he paused a moment looking down on the upturned, laughing faces, with a hundred popular and congratulatory salutations shouted up at him, somebody started a cheer, and it was taken up with thunderous good will.

There followed the interrogation customary in such emergencies, and the anxious inquirer was informed by four or five hundred people simultaneously that Joe Louden was all right.

"Head him off!" bellowed Mike Sheehan, suddenly darting up the steps. The shout increased and with good reason, for he stepped quickly back within the doors and, retreating through the building made good his escape by a basement door.

He struck off into a long detour, but, though he managed to evade the crowd, he had to stop and shake hands with every third person he met. As he came out upon Main street again he encountered his father

"Howdy do, Joe?" said this laconic person and offered his hand. They shook briefly "Well," he continued, rubbing his beard, "how are yo?"

"All right, father, I think."

"Satisfied with the verdict?"

"I'd be pretty hard to please if I weren't," Joe laughed.

Mr. Louden rubbed his beard again "I was there," he said, without emotion.

"At the trial, you mean?"

"Yes." He offered his hand once more, and again they shook. "Well, come around and see us," he said.

"Thank you. I will"

"Well," said Mr. Louden, "good day, Joe"

"Good day, father."

The young man stood looking after him with a curious smile. Then he gave a slight start Far up the street he saw two figures—one a lady's in white, with a wide white hat; the other a man's, wearing recognizably clerical black. They seemed to be walking very slowly.

It had been a day of triumph for Joe, but in all his life he never slept worse than he did that night.

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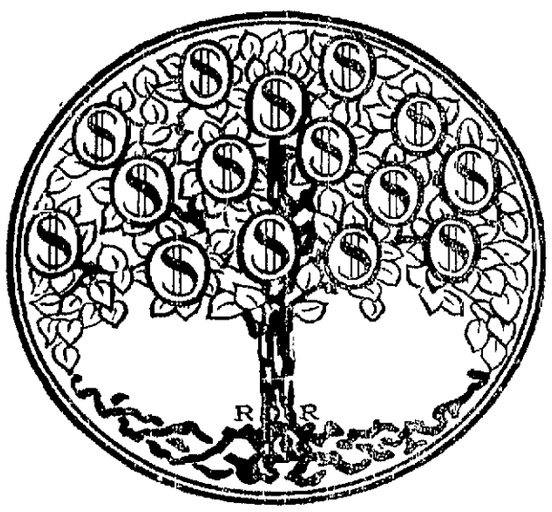

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SCARED BY ADMIRER.

Secret Service Man in Attendance on President Given a Fright.

PACKAGE IS TOSSED TO CHIEF

But It Contains Silk Flag and Not Bomb—Roosevelt Party Are Sunday Visitors at Groton School, Then Return to Washington.

Boston Feb 25—President Roosevelt, with members of his family departed for Washington last night in a special car attached to the Federal express. As the train moved out of the South terminal the crowd cheered and the president acknowledged the demonstration by waving his arms and bowing. Mr Roosevelt seemed in a jovial mood and indeed he had shown great delight in the meetings at Harvard and with other Massachusetts friends during his two days visit.

The president devoted Sunday to a trip to Groton which is 40 miles from Boston where his son Kermit is a pupil at the Groton preparatory school. Mrs Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt were already there and the president was accompanied by his eldest daughter the wife of Congressman Longworth.

About 10 30 o clock the president was driven to the North terminal where a special train was waiting to take him to Groton. Several hundred people were grouped along the approaches to the tracks when the president appeared and he was given a cordial greeting as he passed through the station to his car. Mrs Longworth arrived before her father and greeted the president from the special car which with two coaches made up the train.

Stranger Scares Detective.

Just as the train was moving slowly out a middle aged man ran quickly down the platform behind the president s car and when he reached within a few feet of it deliberately threw what looked like a paper parcel toward the president. One of the detectives tried to ward off the article before it struck the car but it landed safely though harmlessly. The missile proved to be a silk flag enclosed in a paper bag the gift of an admirer.

A teacher at the Groton school was waiting with a big six seated Russian sleigh drawn by two fast horses and as the sleighing was excellent the president and his daughter had a delightful drive of about three miles to the school. At the house of Prof William A Gardner the visitors were received by Mrs Roosevelt and Miss Ethel who had remained there over night by Kermit Roosevelt and the Rev Endicott Peabody the principal of the school. After dinner the party went to the Hundred House where the president was introduced to an audience of students and parents and friends of the pupils. The president gave what he called a short sermon to the boys.

Determined His Career.

Among other things Mr Roosevelt said that when he finished his college course his friends advised him not to enter the governing classes which consisted mostly of an undesirable type of persons but he said to them that he had fully made up his mind to take part in the work of government. He resolved also he said to enter the cavalry service so that in case of trouble he could do his own fighting and not depend on others to do it for him.

The succeeding function was a reception for all boys of the school where all had an opportunity to personally meet the president.

Groton is covered with snow and the cold of the past few days had frozen it hard. The day was a typical cold New England country day, with the snow in abundance everywhere and the president often spoke of his interest and delight in the winter scene as he walked about the school grounds with several of his friends.

The big sleigh took the party back to the railroad station. "Goodbye all" the president said from the rear platform as the train started and the cheers of the villagers reached him.

FORCED INTO CONFLICT

President of Nicaragua Claims Honduras is the Aggressor.

New York Feb 25—President Zelaya of Nicaragua cables the Associated Press as follows:

"We went to war because Honduran forces attacked our small garrison on the frontier looting burning and killing. We demanded satisfaction and it was denied us. We agreed to accept whatever decision the arbitration court might render but President Bonilla of Honduras dissolved the court by withdrawing the Uruguayan arbitrator.

"Nicaragua has triumphed in four combats over the Honduran forces without suffering one defeat. Our forces are today in the territory of Honduras."

Political Move in Steubenville.

Steubenville O Feb 25—Local politics was complicated by the action of the Jefferson county Trades and Labor assembly in deciding to support a Citizens ticket. The unionists do not demand that the nominees be confined to labor organizations, but they ask that the ticket be nominated by referendum or convention.

THE RONEY BOYS.

Concert This Evening at Carnegie Hall for the W C T U.

The Carnegie Free Library will be the scene of a delightful concert this evening given by the Roney Boys Concert Company of Chicago under the direction of Henry B Roney trainer and manager. The high class of music which dominates program of the Roney Boys concert has won for the musicians. It has carved out a niche of its own. It stands in a class by itself and yields no consideration of policy to lower its musical standard.

The various costumes worn during the evening s entertainment are clever, appropriate and historically interesting. There are four distinct changes which are the delight and wonder of all who have seen the concerts.

WELCOME NEWS

For the People of Connellsville New Haven and Surrounding Towns.

$5 000 expended for remodeling the famous Magic Land. For the first year in its existence the Magic Land as it is well known has met with such great success as to be praised by the public and press.

In return for the generous outburst of enthusiasm the management desiring to show its appreciation as well as having the welfare of its patrons in mind has for the past few weeks been remodeling and beautifying the home of moving pictures sparing neither time nor expense than forming this house in a veritable palace for ladies gentlemen and children. In addition to the motion pictures the management takes pleasure in announcing that it will offer polite illustrated songs with each and every performance. Admission to all 5c. Come one come all. Magic Land, Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

TO HIGHER REALMS

New York Murderer Christian Scientist Claimed Death Current of Electric Chair Would Send Him.

OSSINING N Y Feb 25—[Special]—George Granger aged 24 was electrocuted this morning for the murder of Charles Lutz a Duchess county dairyman.

Granger was a Christian Scientist. He clung to the conviction that the death current had for him no danger but was to be the means of transition to a higher realm.

CUBANS MISS THEIR SPORT

Make Elaborate Appeal to Gov Magoon to Permit Cock Fighting.

Havana Feb 25—A procession led by ex Senator Monteagudo and composed of 500 horsemen many carriages and bands of music paraded the streets and a halt was made in front of the palace where the bands played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Gov Magoon reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterwards received a committee which presented a petition signed by many thousands of persons in Havana and other cities requesting the abrogation of the military order of Gen Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fights. Gov Magoon promised to give the matter his careful consideration after which the gathering dispersed.

Radiator Starts a Panic.

Chicago Feb 25—More than a dozen women and children were injured several of them seriously in a fire scare in an Italian church. Two hundred persons became frightened by escaping vapor from a radiator and rushed from the building. Most of the injured were trampled on or cut by glass from a window which was demolished.

Mayor Dunne Has Walkover.

Chicago Feb 25—Edward F Dunne apostle of municipal ownership was unanimously nominated by an enthusiastic Democratic city convention for re-election as mayor of Chicago. He carried with him a platform unalterably committing the Chicago Democratic party to the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Butler Pa Feb 25—Chief of Police Clingliffe of Saxonburg recently arrested A F McKee without a warrant. McKee claimed he had done nothing worse than say to the crowd as the officer appeared "Don't be afraid of the cops boys." McKee brought suit for $5 000 damages and a board of arbitrators awarded him $5.

Roanoke Va Feb 25—A man believed to be Guesseppi Calini wanted at New Castle Pa for the murder of an aged and wealthy farmer named Dutt several months ago has been arrested here. He gave his name as Dominici Concell and fits the description of the man wanted at New Castle for whom there is a reward of $1 000.

Columbus O Feb 25—The argument before the supreme court on the motion for leave to file a petition in error in the case of James F Bigger, the defaulting Newark banker who is under a sentence to the penitentiary was postponed for one week. This action in all probability will carry with it an additional stay of execution of the sentence.

RAYMOND COMING.

Handcuff King Is Booked for Colonial Theatre March 4 5 and 6.

Howard Hogan general representative of the Great Raymond Company arrived in the city yesterday looking after the interests of his attraction which plays an engagement at the Colonial theatre March 4 5 and 6. Mr Raymond will be remembered as the man that created the big sensation at Luna Park last summer. The Handcuff King who was handcuffed and had leg irons put on by a committee of local police officers and Chief Fagan placed in a bag laundry bag which was sealed and thrown into the lagoon. To the surprise of the many thousand spectators present he came smiling to the surface in a few moments. The laundry bag was then fished out and the seal remained intact with all the handcuffs in the bag and not a rip or cut in it.

Raymond's work is all seemingly supernatural and he is one of America's most talked of magicians. He carries an exceptionally clean vaudeville company of 1 people presenting American and European acts. His sister Mysterious Edith is a positive sensation in her weird act somnambuley.

IMITATIVE WOMAN

A Cynical English View of Feminine Human Nature.

Decidedly woman is an imitative class. From her earliest age the small girl apes the doings of her elders and should she herself ever be ... miniature epitome of fashion. Such entertainments as she is permitted to witness in her nursery ... imitates with dolls and ... fer company in the nursery. ... days she ... herself on some special friend whom she elects as a model for imitation. And at a certain stage of their lives girls are as much alike as peas in a pod. As they mature and develop they may perhaps show some sign of individuality, but in all the vital issues of life they continue to be more imitative than original.

Fashions, housekeeping and entertaining are all more or less conducted on the same lines, and the only true sign of friendship that is shown to the young married woman is to beg her to order her life and her home on her friend's principles. Any departure from those principles, any assumption of individual taste or strength of mind will sound the first challenge of unpopularity for the budding matron. Her mother and her mother's friends will dislike desperately ... the methods as the ... form ... and every ... from the original system will be pronounced wrong or injudicious.—Rita in London Mail.

Too Rapid Growth.

The minister's seven-year-old son is of a very critical, literal turn of mind and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the doctrines put forth with affairs in the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said gravely: "I say you said one thing in your sermon today that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what is that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'The boy of today is the man of tomorrow.' That's too soon."

Incredulous.

"Cousin Henry's seasickness must have ... the time he crossed the water must have touched his head a bit."

"Why so?"

"Well here he wrote in his diary June 11—Most everybody seasick including myself. Saw two spouting whales."

"Don't see anything very loony about that."

"Why, Abner Dobbs! Do you mean to tell me that you believe that any of them passengers had ever swallered a whale?"—Life.

Parisian Belles Tonight.

The first burlesque show of the season comes to the Colonial Theatre this evening. The Parisian Belles one of the cleverest on the road which appeared all last week at the Academy in Pittsburg.

Handsome Negligee Shirts at 69c.

$1.00 VALUES.

CALL FOR (stock number 1862) We've sorted out all of our odd shirts and placed them under this stock number. Every one of these shirts were $1 00, but we cannot show you any one pattern in all sizes, so they go on sale Friday, Feb. 22, at 69c. These are all the famous (Silver Brand) shirts of George P Ide, so there cannot be the slightest doubt as to their real worth. Every size is here in one design or another mostly dark patterns. About 75 or 80 shirts in all, and a clean saving of 31 cents on every shirt you buy and every shirt guaranteed by us perfect in cut, tailoring, fabric and finish.

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A New Boy

A bouncing baby boy arrived this morning at the home of ... Agent J H Simpson of the West Penn Railways Company.

Short of Eggs

Uniontown has a shortage of eggs. They are now selling the ... for 33 cents a dozen and are hard to get at that.

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In The Courier cost only one cent a word. They bring results. Try them.

MANGLED BODY FOUND

Prominent New England Clergyman Killed in Shocking Manner.

West ... Mass Feb 25—The terribly mutilated ... body ... of the Rev Dr Everett D Burr a prominent Baptist clergyman of New ... was found ... beside the tracks of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad ... bridge. The ... beyond recognition ... both arms ... amputated ...

Medical Examiner Knight stated that death was due to accident. It is thought ... undoubtedly ... moving train ... that his clothing had been caught by some object ... and the body ... for about 100 feet ... on the sleepers indicating that the body had been dragged ... distance.

Dr Burr was one of the ... of the Baptist denomination in Massachusetts. He was ... Brown university and ... Crozer theological seminary of Pennsylvania. For several years he was pastor of ... Ruggles street ... in Boston. He was ... and is survived by a wife and two children.

WILL HELP WETMORE

State Central Committee to Interfere in Rhode Island Deadlock.

Providence R I Feb 25—The deadlock in the state legislature over the election of a United States senator is to be broken by the Republican state central committee according to information gained here. ... the Colt and Wetmore ... the election of ... candidate.

... to the number of ... ballots ... without ... Col R H I Goddard Democrat ... the 1st with 41 votes Col Colt (Rep) ... Senator Wetmore (Rep) ... It is ... that ... Senator Wetmore ... and as there ... of ... the Republican state central committee has ... to take up the matter. The committee it is understood will ... and will ... selected to ... a candidate to ... vote of the party. The ... the members of the general ... the support of this candidate Col Goddard.

Col Frank J Hearne Dying.

Wheeling W Va Feb 25—Private telegrams received here by members of the family of Frank J Hearne ... Denver Colo president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company state that Col Hearne is dying. His condition became serious last Friday and has grown steadily worse.

How Much Could You Get For Your Farm?

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get for it?

Land values vary in a locality. But has the value of your land increased as much as it should?

You have good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Why is this?

A man having a farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up to date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks as good which lies just as well is miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business.

Now what makes a town big and busy? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big Mail Order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have you ... How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation. If all that money had been spent in your own home town isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

TO TRADE AT HOME MEANS TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD TO HELP THE TOWN AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEANS TO HELP YOURSELF

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GET INTO LINE! BUILD A HOME.

Renters always feel "sore" after figuring up the great cost of living in someone else's house for six or ten years. They find it costs them thousands of dollars. Its a shame to waste the money that way. Let us build you a home of your own, and pay for it by adding a little to the rent each month.

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If one must blow his horn, he should blow it low. We want to blow only loud enough and long enough to have you come to us for your building, painting, repairing, lumber or supplies. Experience, reliable, prompt.

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